



*Put down your nets and follow me!*

**Grove Presbyterian Church**



Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

*~Silent Confession~*

Assurance of Pardon

God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel. Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God, to whom be praise and honor for ever. **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace (*air waves, no touching*)

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 62:5–12

New Testament Reading

Mark 1:14-20

Sermon

“The Original Influencers”

**“Walk by Faith”**

*Will I believe You when You say  
Your hand will guide my ev'ry way?*

*Will I receive the words You say  
Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day?*

*Chorus: Well, I will walk by faith,  
Well, even when I cannot see,  
Because this broken road prepares Your will for me.*

*Help me to rid my endless fears;  
You've been so faithful for all my years.  
With one breath You made me new,  
Your grace covers all I do  
Yeah yeah yeah...*

*Well, I'm broken, but I still see Your face.  
Well, You've spoken, pouring Your words of grace.  
Well, hallelujah, hallelu...  
Well, hallelujah, hallelu.*

Moment of Gratitude

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive  
us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is  
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

Sending Hymn

**“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”**

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore  
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;  
you only asked me to follow humbly.

*Refrain:* O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
and while smiling have spoken my name;  
now my boat’s left on the shoreline behind me.  
By your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions;  
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;  
you will find there my nets and labor. *Refrain*

You need my hands, full of caring,  
through my labors to give others rest  
and constant love that keeps on loving. *Refrain*

Blessing

Choral Blessing

by Sylvia Dunstan

**“You Walk Along Our Shoreline”**

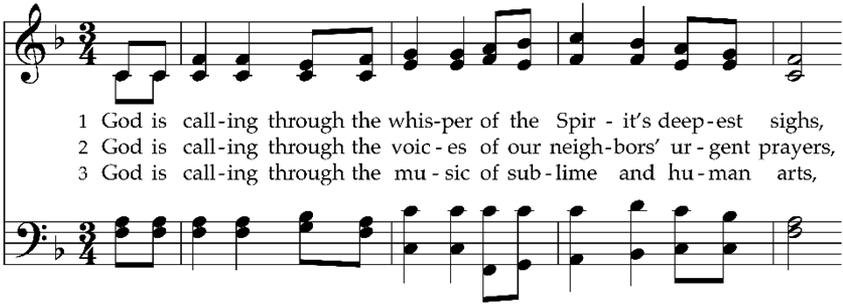
*We cast our net, O Jesus;  
we cry the kingdom’s name;  
we work for love and justice;  
we learn to hope through pain.  
You call us, Lord, to gather  
God’s daughters and God’s sons,  
to let your judgment heal us  
so that all may be one.*

Postlude

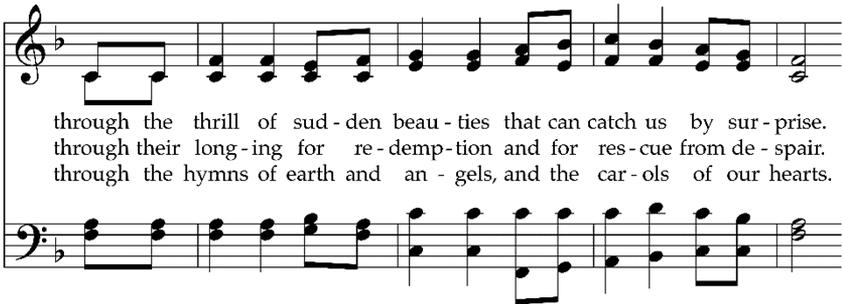
by Benton Price

**“Christ, the Cornerstone”**

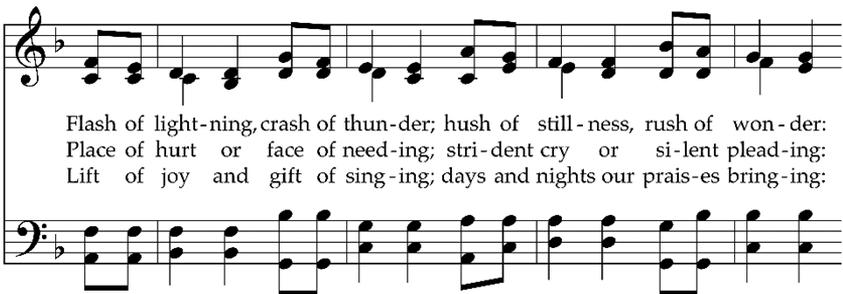
## 410 God Is Calling through the Whisper



1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,  
 2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,  
 3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,



through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.  
 through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.  
 through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.



Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der:  
 Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing;  
 Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing:



God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?  
 God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?  
 God is call - ing—and we hear! God is call - ing—and we hear!

This wide-ranging text reminds us of the many surprising and urgent ways God calls to us, both to draw us near and to send us forth. In the third line of music it is especially effective at harnessing the momentum of the phrases that are each a note higher than the one before.



**Flowers today are given by Sue Oberkircher to the glory of God, in loving memory of Oscar and Laura Oberkircher.**

Participants in today's service: Steve Lewis (worship leader), Steve Lewis, Cathy Sanders, Adam Zakarian (music), Laurie Clapper (children's sermon), Scott Lawvere and Mitch Welliver (audio/video), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper

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